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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Philippe SANSONETTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 08/466,698) Examiner: Albert M. NAVARRO
Filed: June 6, 1995)
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA (As)
Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 7, 2002, to which a Notice of Appeal and an Amendment After Final was filed August 7, 2002. A fee of \$1,450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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